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For: **VEHICULAR COCKPIT ASSEMBLIES HAVING INTEGRATED DASH INSULATORS, INSTRUMENT PANELS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, AND METHODS OF INSTALLING SAME WITHIN VEHICLES**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed October 7, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.